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March 5, 2021

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Rui Cai</u>, 20-cr-80 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The defendant, through his attorney, has informed the Government that he intends to plead guilty, pursuant to a written plea agreement in the above-captioned case. The parties respectfully request that the Court schedule a change-of-plea hearing for March 24, 2021 at 2 p.m. The defendant, through his attorney, has consented to the change-of-plea hearing occurring remotely, in light of the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

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The scheduling request is granted. DE# 23 resolved. SO ORDERED. /s/ Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ